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In re the application of
Burbank et al.

Examiner: Charles H. Sam

Group Art Unit: 3731

For: **TENACULUM-LIKE DEVICE FOR
INTRAVAGINAL INSTRUMENT
DELIVERY**

Serial No.: 10/716,329

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